

ODD CUSTOM IN MOROCCO.

Estates of Fallen Favorites Invariably Confiscated.

It is a custom in Morocco that all the property of an official reverts at his death to the crown. The logic which leads to such results is simple. For the government argues that all fortunes thus accumulated consist of moneys illegally retained by the authorities. A governor when appointed is probably possessed of no considerable fortune. When he dies he may be a millionaire. Whence came this wealth? Squeezed most certainly from the tribes under his authority, and therefore amassed only by the prerogatives of the position in which the Sultan had placed him.

It has never struck the Moorish government that these great fortunes might more honorably be returned to the people from whom they were stolen. The result is entire confiscation to the crown, including often such private property as the governor may have been possessor of before his appointment.

When the mighty fall in Morocco the crash brings down with them their families, even uncles and cousins, and all connected with them, and it is not seldom that the sons of great governors, who have been brought up in the luxury of slaves and horses and retinues of mounted men, have to go begging in the streets.

LUNAR RAINBOW IN GEORGIA.

Unusual Phenomenon Reported to the Scientific American.

A curious and unusual phenomenon, in the form of a rainbow for which the moon instead of the sun furnished the light, was observed here on the night of June 19.

A heavy rainstorm, accompanied by considerable thunder, occurred just before moonrise. As the clouds retired to the west the luminary rose and the bow was first observed, only the extremities for about 25 degrees being visible, the moon at that time being concealed behind a small cloud. For about twenty minutes the bow increased in brightness, and at the end of that time could be clearly traced throughout its entire length. At each end the red and blue colors could be plainly distinguished, but the remainder of the arc showed only as a light streak across the clouds.

The conditions for the phenomenon were almost ideal, the moon being but a few days past full, the cloud screen occupying the proper position, and, as it occurred just at moonrise, the bow was seen well up in the heavens. After the clouds had almost entirely melted away, leaving only a slight haze through which the stars shone, portions of the bow could still be clearly discerned.—Poulton correspondence Scientific American.

Turkish Coffee Seller.



A familiar figure in Turkish cities. He wears a yoke, one end of which supports a furnace, the other a coffee urn, cups, etc. The broken statue means that the photograph was taken in Angora, "where the cats come from," in Asia Minor. Under the name of Angora it was a flourishing city in the time of Julius Caesar. It has only recently been connected with Constantinople by a railway.

Accident Restored Speech.

A remarkable case of a bicycle accident restoring the power of speech to a man who has been dumb for five years, has occurred at Brookhurst, near Portsmouth, England. Jack Moore served with the 16th Lancers in the South African war, and was invalided home after an attack of enteric fever, which deprived him of his power of speech. When returning from work the other night, his bicycle skidded, and in the excitement of the mishap, he was astonished to find himself able to make an ejaculation. His recovery of speech is now perfect, though four operations to restore it had failed.

Ladies' Hats a la Hamburg.

An unusually brilliant bird in a young lady's hat attracted attention in a street car in Hamburg. Some spectators denounced the cruelty of killing these innocent creatures. Others criticized the pose and the arrangement of the plumage as unnatural. On reaching home the intelligent fowl (which happened to be a real one, and had settled on the hat absent-mindedly) flew off and roosted on the furniture. The girl had trained it to come in to her whistle. As it suits her complexion charmingly she intends wearing it with each of her hats in turn.—London Globe.

Made Pets of Partridges.

A partridge and her ten children are attracting many to drive along a certain road at Otis, Me., where she with her family may be found at any time. There is no shyness in the brood. One baby partridge was caught, petted and named and let go, to come again when its name is called.

HISTORY WAS NOT TAUGHT.

Recognition by Colleges of Importance of American Story.

A little more than thirty years ago a boy could enter Harvard college and after four years graduate with the highest honors without knowing of the existence of the declaration of independence or when the constitution of the United States was framed, says Henry Cabot Lodge in the Reader Magazine. What was true of Harvard was true of other universities and colleges. American history was not included in the scheme of the higher education. Boys entering college were required to know something of the history of Greece and Rome, but not of their own country. During the four years of the college course they had opportunity to study the history of England and Europe, but never to learn aught of the United States. This condition of education was merely an indication of an attitude of mind then passing away, but which had once been predominant. The usual opinion seems to have been during the first half of the nineteenth century that there was no American history worth telling, apart from the adventures of the revolution, which were both connected so closely with the history of Europe that they might be deemed of importance.

Sound as a Dollar.

Monticello, Minn., Aug. 7th.—Mr. J. W. Moore of this place stands as a living proof of the fact that Bright's Disease, even in the last stages, may be perfectly and permanently cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Mr. Moore says: "In 1898 three reputable physicians after a careful examination told me that I would die within a year. My feet and ankles and legs were badly swollen; I could hardly stand on my feet and had given up all hopes of getting cured when a traveling salesman told me that he himself had been cured of Bright's Disease two years before."

"He said he had taken to his bed and expected to die with it, but that he had been cured by a remedy called Dodd's Kidney Pills. 'I commenced taking them at once and I am thankful to say that they saved my life. After a short treatment I was completely restored to good health and I am now as sound as a dollar.'"

Heat and Cold in Arabia.

Arabia has the reputation of being one of the hottest and unhealthiest regions on the globe, but all northern Arabia has a winter season, with cold rains and occasional frosts.

Here is Relief for Women.

Mother Gray, a nurse in New York, discovered a pleasant herb remedy for women's ills, called AUSTRALIAN-LEAF. It is the only certain monthly regulator. Cures female weaknesses, Backache, Kidney and Urinary troubles. At all Druggists or by mail 50cts. Sample mailed FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

FRAUD ON LIFE COMPANIES.

Scheme Worked Successfully by a Girl Who Counterfeited Death.

A fraud scheme at the expense of life insurance companies was carried out three times successfully as long ago as 1730. A young woman with an extraordinary power of simulating death had for a confederate an elderly man, who passed for her uncle. Twice in different parts of England she insured her life in her uncle's favor, went into convulsions and to all appearances died. The third time the game was played with an ingenious variation. The uncle went to a life insurance company, explained that he was in financial straits and wished to borrow money on his niece's estate.

To compensate for such a loan he would have to insure her life for its value, but could not afford to have this insurance become known, as it would expose his financial condition and ruin his credit. The company, therefore, agreed to write the insurance under a bond of secrecy. As usual, the young woman went into convulsions and died. Before her funeral she lay in state for all the world to see. Her uncle was prohibited.

He did not try to collect the insurance for some months and when he did the company paid him in full with expressions of real sympathy. So did nine other companies, which he had silenced by the same ruse, and he joined his niece on the continent with a very impressive fortune.

BABY'S INSTINCT

Shows He Knew What Food to Stick To.

Forwarding a photo of a splendidly handsome and healthy young boy, a happy mother writes from an Ohio town:

"The enclosed picture shows my 4-year-old Grape-Nuts boy. 'Since he was 2 years old he has eaten nothing but Grape-Nuts. He demands and gets this food three times a day. This may seem rather unusual, but he does not care for anything else after he has eaten his Grape-Nuts, which he uses with milk or cream, and then he is through with his meal. Even on Thanksgiving day he refused turkey and all the good things that make up that great dinner, and ate his dish of Grape-Nuts and cream with the best results and none of the evils that the other foolish members of the family experienced."

"He is never sick, has a beautiful complexion, and is considered a very handsome boy. May the Postum Company prosper and long continue to furnish their wholesome food!" Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in every pkg.

TWENTY YEARS OF IT.

Emaciated by Diabetes; Tortured with Gravel and Kidney Pains.

Henry Soule, cobbler, of Hammondsport, N. Y., says: "Since Doan's Kidney Pills cured me eight years ago, I've reached 70 and hope to live many years longer."



But twenty years ago I had kidney trouble so bad I could not work. Backache was a persistent and it was agony to lift anything. Gravel, whirling headaches, dizziness and terrible urinary disorders ran me down from 168 to 100 pounds. Doctors told me I had diabetes and could not live. I was wretched and hopeless when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, but they cured me eight years ago and I've been well ever since."

Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents per box.

Different Now.

The years seemed very long to me, and life was but a bore; all sights were tiresome to see, and I had the blues galore. All jokes were ancient here below, good songs were never sung; but that, alas! was years ago—when I was very young.

Ask Your Dealer for Allen's Foot-Ease Powder. It treats the feet. Cures Swollen, Sore, Hot, Callosities, Aching, Sweating Feet and Ingrowing Nails. At all Druggists and Shoe stores, 25 cents. Accept no substitutes. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Old Inns in England.

The Ostich inn at Colnbrook, Middlesex, England, has had an uninterrupted existence since the far-away days of King John. It was doing a thriving business before magna charta was signed and had qualified as a veteran before Crecy was fought. The Seven Stars in Manchester was a licensed house in the year of Ptolemy, 1356, two-thirds of a century before the cathedral was founded, and it boasts to-day a staircase clock which began to tick over so long before Dr. Johnson was born—nearly two centuries ago.

"Pao's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'HANES, 222 Third Ave. N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

Find Isaiah XLVII, 7.

Our remark of a few days ago that the phrase "I shall be a lady" occurred in Isaiah has sent many correspondents to a search of the Scriptures. This was, of course, our deep design. But many of them cannot see six inches before their noses. One of them, after a course of Isaiah, writes: "I have read it through without tracing it, and on the strength of the statement I went so far as to wager a box at the theater on the accuracy of the Daily Chronicle."—London Chronicle.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Peterson* In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Modern Hercules.

Louis de Boulleffers, surnamed the "Robust," who lived in 1534, was not desirable to substitute one blade for another, the operation is very readily conducted. A spring catch releases the cutter and it is then pushed from its lodging place.

Besides the advantage of always having a suitable blade in readiness and in good condition, this arrangement presents the addition of permitting the owner to strop his razor by a mechanical device which is used with the safety razors, but which is not heretofore been adapted for use with the old type of instrument. It also permits the reversal of the blade so that every portion of the cutting edge may come in for its share of service.

TEA

The cost of a cup of good tea is about three-tenths of a cent.

In every package of Schilling's Best Tea is a booklet: How to Make Good Tea.

Ape Wears Spectacles.

An ape of the Breslau zoological gardens has been successfully operated on for cataract, and is the first of her kind to wear spectacles.

TEA

Most people drink poor tea; don't know any better.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best.

Webster Objected to Starving.

During my boyhood I resided in the district in which Daniel Webster made his home in summer or when through with his duties at Washington, says a writer in the Boston Herald. Once a butcher sued him for a meat bill. He was frequently negligent about paying small bills. The butcher refused to deliver any more meat until his bill was settled. Meeting him several days later, Webster said to him: "Sue me as many times as you like, but don't starve me."

TEA

A good deal depends on the brewing; go by the book you find in the package.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best.

A man loves a woman because he does not understand her; a woman loves a man in spite of the fact that she can read him like a book.

INVENTION AND IMPROVEMENT

New Flying Machine Like Bird.

To fly if not to "flee like a bird to the mountains" and elsewhere is the ambition of two Englishmen who have perfected a flying machine built upon the principles of a bird's wing and body. The wings are at present arranged to flap 100 times a minute, which is of course considerably less than proportionately corresponding to the increased horse-power.

The machine has been suspended from a tree bough and the wings flapped under power. The results are most promising. At each down stroke the whole machine, apart from the carriage, weighing 232 pounds, is lifted bodily into the air and forwards. It rises about two feet each stroke. It looks just like a gigantic bird trying to fly under similar conditions. At the preliminary trial, already made, it would appear that the wings are capable of evoking a resistance of about 100 pounds each, and the machine is raised about two feet each stroke. There are grounds for believing that a feathered wing made of a number of units can exert a greater resistance than a simple wing; such as that of the insect or bat type, or the various simple mechanical wings which have been hitherto used in wing flapping machines.

Interchangeable Razor Blade.

The number of devices which have been recently introduced for the convenience of the man who wants to shave himself is almost without end, and it would seem many things of this character must certainly put some of the barber establishments out of business, but the latter seem to go on increasing just the same. It often happens that a man is perfectly able to shave himself in a very satisfactory manner, but his difficulty may be in keeping the razor in proper condition, and if he is compelled to run to the barber's or cutter's shop with the instrument every few weeks there is no advantage in the possession of the skill necessary to amputate the whiskers from his face.

The interchangeable razor blade has been devised to meet this emergency. In appearance it looks like pretty much any other razor, but the blade end of the combination consists of



two parts, the blade itself and the German silver holder. When it is desirable to substitute one blade for another, the operation is very readily conducted. A spring catch releases the cutter and it is then pushed from its lodging place.

Besides the advantage of always having a suitable blade in readiness and in good condition, this arrangement presents the addition of permitting the owner to strop his razor by a mechanical device which is used with the safety razors, but which is not heretofore been adapted for use with the old type of instrument. It also permits the reversal of the blade so that every portion of the cutting edge may come in for its share of service.

Electricity from Water Power.

The utilization of water power for the creation of electric energy has increased to an extraordinary degree in recent years, although it is to be noted that the power so far used is only an infinitesimal fraction of the aggregate water power of the world.

The amount of water power utilized has been estimated to be 1,500,000 horse power in round numbers. The United States uses the largest amount, mainly on account of the employment of the power of Niagara Falls, which also secures second place to Canada. In round numbers in the United States about 550,000 horse power; in Canada, 250,000; in Italy, about 200,000; in France, 160,000; in Switzerland, 135,000; in Germany, 81,000; in Sweden, 71,000, and in other countries lesser amounts. As these statistics are undoubtedly incomplete, the aggregate water power utilized for electric energy in the world is probably 2,000,000 horse power, which is about twice the steam power used in England and Ireland combined.

Delay in Simpson Tunnel.

Despite the fact that the Simpson tunnel under the Alps was cut through months ago, it is likely that it will not be ready for through traffic before next year, instead of this summer, as had been expected. The difficulties of completing the undertaking are found to be much greater than had been anticipated. In finishing off the northern section the work is progressing at the rate of only about five feet a day. The two chief obstacles are the great heat in the second gallery and the unending rush of water into the tunnel at the rate of 3,000 or more cubic feet each second.

FEAR FOR NIAGARA

IMMENSE VOLUME OF WATER DIVERTED FROM FALLS.

Commercial Enterprises are Making Heavy Drains on This Famous Show-Place—its Tremendous Electrical Power the Inducement.

Niagara Falls, August 7:—The volume of water being diverted from the historic Niagara Falls is reaching such proportions that the people of the State are trying to pass laws which will prevent the possibility of a practical wiping out of this sublime natural spectacle.

Water sufficient to develop nearly five hundred thousand horse-power continuously, twenty-four hours per day, for industrial purposes, is now being taken from the river above the Falls, and further developments requiring more water are contemplated.

Probably the largest user of the electricity produced by the waters of the mighty river is the concern which by the five or six thousand degree heat of the electric furnace brings lime and coke into unwilling union, thereby producing what is known as Calcium Carbide.

Dry calcium carbide is lifeless as so much broken rock, but in contact with water it springs into activity and begets abundantly the gas Acetylene. The light resulting from the ignition of acetylene is the nearest approach to sunlight known.

These facts, though of comparatively recent discovery, were soon seized by men with an eye to the commercial possibilities and to-day calcium carbide is being shipped everywhere and used for dispelling darkness in buildings of all descriptions, from the ordinary barn of the farmer to the country villa of the wealthy, as well as for lighting the streets of a large number of towns. Acetylene can be easily and cheaply installed, and the manufacture and sale of acetylene generators has become a business of recognized standing, has assumed large proportions and is steadily growing.

Lincoln Objected to Profanity.

Abraham Lincoln said to a person sent to him by one of the senators, and who in conversation with him uttered an oath: "I thought the senator had sent me a gentleman. I see I am mistaken. There is the door, and I bid you good day."

TEA

Good tea costs no more than poor, as a rule.

It is strange.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best.

Removing Nicotine from Tobacco. Poisonous nicotine in tobacco is removed by steeping the leaves in a solution of tannic acid. This is the method adopted by a German chemist.

Every person thinking of visiting the Utah Indian reservation in eastern Utah, to be opened for settlement August 25th, should have a Homeseekers' Guide and sectional map. It tells everything. Sent postpaid for 50c. Address: W. H. Emmerson, 700 17th St., Denver, Colorado.

First Use of City.

The word city was not used in England until after the Reformation; before which time the metropolis was known as London burgh.

TEA

Who sells the best tea
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Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best.

Domestics Are in Demand.

The demand for girls for general housework in Chicago is much larger than the supply. Managers of a number of the large employment bureaus, including the three conducted by the state, say that they are receiving every week more calls for domestics than it is possible for them to fill. The Swedish and Norwegian girl of all work still holds her place in the popular demand.

USE THE FAMOUS

Red Cross Hair Blue. Large 2-oz. package 50c. The Russ Company, South Bend, Ind.

School Teacher's Treat.

A Hamburg school teacher treated her pupils to a dinner in a restaurant and then found she had forgotten her purse. So she and they were locked up in the nearest prison.

NO SLEEP FOR MOTHER

Baby Covered With Sores and Scales—Could Not Tell What She Looked Like—Marvelous Cure by Cuticura.

"At four months old my baby's face and body were so covered with sores and large scales you could not tell what she looked like. No child ever had a worse case. Her face was being eaten away, and even her finger nails fell off. It itched so she could not sleep, and for many weary nights we could get no rest. At last we got Cuticura Soap and Ointment. The sores began to heal at once, and she could sleep at night, and in one month she had not one sore on her face or body.—Mrs. Mary Sanders, 709 Spring St., Camden, N. J."

Nightcaps to Cure Insomnia.

It has been suggested that nightcaps should be revived, the idea being that insomnia is avoided if the head is kept sufficiently warm.

You be the Judge

TRY A CAN OF

THREE CROWN



THE QUALITY BAKING POWDER

It will cost you nothing if it isn't the "Best of the good ones."

Hewlett Bros. Co.

Believe the Earth is Flat.

Advocates of the theory that the earth is flat continue to increase in numbers in England. They have formed the Universal Zetetic society. A woman of title, Lady Belmont, is one of the leaders.

TEA

There is good tea besides ours, but not better; and ours is safe; no other is safe; no no other is moneyback.

Go by the book.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best.

Coloring Antique Furniture.

On the tin roof of an eight-story double building in New York, occupied by a firm making a specialty of antique furniture, a familiar sight is furnished to occupants of neighboring structures. Dozens of unstained rocking chairs stand on the roof. These rattan and wicker rockers gradually take on the right "antique" complexion by being exposed for several days.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is adapted to both sexes and all ages. Cures Kidney and Liver complaints, and purifies the blood. 50c. all druggists.

Cat as a Retriever.

A farmer at Ballina, New South Wales, trained a black cat to act as a retriever. The animal was also fond of diving in the sea for fish, and recently it brought out a two-pound mullet. Its career was ended by its being swallowed by a shark.

TEA

With Schilling's Best, mistake is impossible. Moneyback fixes that.

Write for our Knowledge Book, A. Schilling & Company, San Francisco.

Man's daily diet is a spoonful of hope and buckets of dope.

Do It Now.

If you are about to make a trip anywhere, let me know. Pleased to give you full information as to low rates, plenty of 'em this summer—train service, etc. "The Santa Fe" trade mark is the sign of safety, speed and ease. C. F. WARREN, Genl. Agt., A. T. & S. F. Ry., Salt Lake City, Utah.

Singeing the Hair. The practice of singeing the hair is based on three articles of belief: That when hair is cut the juices drain away; that by singeing the cut ends are blocked up; that by singeing, splitting is prevented. The real utility of hair singeing is non-existent.

TEA

The tea of this country is, on the average, trash. The waste is great.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best.

Wisdom is only crystallized experience.

TEA

Schilling's Best applies to the dealing between your grocer and you, as well as to tea and baking-powder.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best.

A philosopher is a man who has quit being a fool.

TEA

Schilling's Best is sold as you like to buy everything. You can't buy everything so; it wouldn't pay to sell everything so.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best.

American Turn Vereins.

The first turner societies in the United States were founded in Philadelphia and Cincinnati, in 1848, and shortly after the New York Turnverein had its start in Hoboken, says Ralph D. Paine, in Outing. Two years later ten societies were flourishing, and there were formed into a national turner union.